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In re Application of
M. Yamada, et al.

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Lubricating Oil Composition

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Amendment

In response to the Office Letter of June 4, 1998, (Paper No. 5) please amend as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the Abstract provided on a separate sheet enclosed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

~~1. (amended) A lubricating oil composition capable of maintaining its friction reducing properties for a prolonged time under conditions of use in an engine [characterized by] comprising a lubricating base oil and additives consisting essentially of:~~

~~(a) sulfoxymolybdenum dithiocarbamate containing a hydrocarbon group having 8 to 18 carbon atoms,~~

~~(b) a zinc dialkyldithiophosphate component selected from the group consisting of (i) zinc dialkyldithiophosphate containing [a] primary alkyl [group] groups having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, (ii) a mixture of zinc dialkyldithiophosphate containing a primary alkyl [group] groups having 1 to 18 carbon atoms and zinc dialkyldithiophosphate containing [a] secondary alkyl [group] groups having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, (iii) zinc dialkyldithiophosphates containing a primary alkyl group~~